

human and civil rights. In that spirit, I respectfully request your personal attention to his welfare.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,
Richard L. Sklar
President

In the Case of "Bantustans", (continued):

18 December, 1981

Dear Mr. Sklar:

We agree that only South Africa recognizes the "Homelands" as independent nations. Insofar as we can tell, no Defense Mapping Agency product depicts these "Homelands" as independent nations. However, the National Geographic Map titled "The Political World", dated 1980, shows the "Homelands" separately, but the map carries a note stating that only South Africa recognizes them as independent countries. It is possible that if one did not see the note, one might think the "homelands" were separate countries. Suggest you contact the national Geographic Society and discuss this with them.

At the present time, the Defense Mapping Agency requires and shows an international boundary between Morocco and Western Sahara on our maps. Prior to 1980, however, Western Sahara was considered a dependent political entity and was not shown as an independent country. If you are looking at maps older than 1980, you may very well see the Western Sahara portrayed as an integral part of Morocco. It should be noted that the National Geographic map titled "The Political World", 1980 shows both Morocco and Western Sahara in yellow tint with no international boundary between, thereby implying both countries are governed by Morocco. Again may we suggest you contact the National Geographic Society and discuss this with them.

Sincerely,
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Re: ICA AND FULBRIGHT GRANTS FOR AFRICA

Dear Mr. Cosentino,

Thank you for your letter expressing your support for the International Communication Agency's (ICA) cultural and academic programs, including the Fulbright scholarship program.

I share your concern that the Reagan Administration's budget request for ICA's academic programs would cut these exchanges by more than 50%. I have long supported these exchange programs as important vehicles to promote better understanding and to improve U.S. relations with foreign countries.

The Senate has proposed that the ICA exchange programs be allocated \$101.6 million. But final action on the State, Justice and Commerce Departments appropriations bill for FY '82 was not completed due to delay caused by debate on a school prayer amendment. Thus the programs will proceed under the continuing budget resolution at the FY '81 level of \$100 million. It is expected that the appropriations bill will come up